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Please find enclosed, for your review and approval, one paper copy and two electronic copies of a Notice of Alteration for the Red River Floodway Expansion Project. The Notice of Alteration includes a supporting environment impact assessment of the predicted effects of the Altered Project to be utilized in conjunction with the Screening Report, EIS, and supporting information previously prepared, for the Responsible Authorities to make a decision pursuant to Section 18 of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

We trust that you will find the Notice of Alteration and supporting information complete and adequate for a decision regarding the Altered Project. However, should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ernie Gilroy', written over a horizontal line.

Ernie Gilroy
Chief Executive Officer

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cc. Tracy Braun, Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch (letter only)
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